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1. IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE SENTENCING ON FEBRUARY 17 OF THREE LEADERS OF THE PEUGEOT PLANT UNION TO TERMS OF THIRTEEN MONTHS IN PRISON FOR INCITEMENT OF WORKERS TO STRIKE, THE PLANT FORCE OF 2300 HAS CEASED WORK IN SYMPATHY WITH THE LEADERSHIP. ACCORDING TO MANAGEMENT, WORKERS HAVE BEEN COMING TO THE PLANT IN THE MORNING AND PUTTING IN THEIR TIME CARDS ONLY TO DISAPPEAR.
2. THE NEW NIGERIAN REPORTS THAT THE UNION'S ORGANIZING SECRETARY IS ATTEMPTING TO GET THE STRIKERS BACK TO WORK ON THE GROUNDS THAT PEUGEOT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE PRISON SENTENCES WHICH MUST BE FOUGHT THROUGH JUDICIAL APPEALS PROCEEDINGS.
3. COMMENT: NEW STRIKE IS NOT SURPRISING IN VIEW OF WHAT ARE GENERALLY JUDGED AS SENTENCES MUCH TOO SEVERE AND EDITORIAL SUPPORT FOR THAT VIEW BY NUMBER OF NEWSPAPERS, INCLUDING NEW NIGERIAN.

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